

# MUSKOGEE UNION RAILWAY.

To and from

Ft. Smith and Wagoner and the  
Kansas and Cherokee Oil  
Fields, via Cozetta and  
Missouri Pacific Ry.

Lv. Muskogee—  
9:30 a. m. and 8:5 p. m.

Ar. Ft. Smith—  
12:55 p. m. and 11:45 p. m.

Lv. Ft. Smith—  
4:00 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Ar. Muskogee—  
7:31 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Lv. Muskogee—  
6:25 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Ar. Wagoner—  
7:10 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

Lv. Wagoner—  
9:55 a. m. and 9-17 p. m.

Lv. Muskogee—  
10:46 a. m. and 2:17 p. m.

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GEORGE PLEASANT,

## AFRAID OF THE HOODOO.

Superstitious Negroes Fled Until He  
Was Removed.

Deputy Constable Frank Fenn of  
Houston, Tex., went the other after-  
noon to execute a writ of forcible ejection  
against a negro woman. He  
took with him two negroes who were  
to carry away the furniture. Fenn  
was absent a few minutes and when  
he returned his negroes were not to  
be seen. He got a glimpse of them  
about two blocks away moving at a  
very swift gait.

Thinking that perhaps the men had  
stolen something, he took after them.  
When stopped the negroes said that  
they would not work in that house,  
that it was hoodooed. Being urged  
they told him they would return if he  
would go into a certain corner of the  
house and remove the hoodoo, which  
he would find tied up in a bag hang-  
ing from the ceiling.

The officer found the bag. It con-  
tained bones tied up with kinky wool  
and hairpins. The woman said she  
could cast a spell over her enemies  
with it, because the bones were those  
of a black cat, while the wool was  
that shaved from the head of a negro  
born on Friday, the thirteenth day  
of the month.

The negroes would not return to  
work until the officer had taken the  
bag of bones about a block away from  
the house, and even then they had  
misgivings as to whether or not it  
would be safe to touch anything in the  
house.

## Old Maids at the Bargain Counter.

Salesgirls in department stores ex-  
perience much amusement in putting  
spinster through the "third degree"  
when the old girls endeavor to dodge  
the issue of whether the name is Mrs.  
or plain Miss. Of course, long ex-  
perience with customers serves to in-  
form saleswomen how to differentiate  
between married members of the sex  
and dyed-in-the-wool old maids, and  
consequently when the time arrives  
to book a spinster's address the load-  
ed complexion of the questions affords  
delight to the girls behind the coun-  
ter. When milady instructs the goods  
to be sent to "A." Smith, etc., the sell-  
er makes it a point to inquire if it is  
Mrs. or Miss the buyer said. The  
spinster affects to misunderstand and  
repeats "A. Smith." The saleswoman  
is unrelenting and not until the old  
girl snaps out a reluctant "Miss" after  
three or four repetitions of the inquiry  
does the comedy end. Then as the  
spinster departs the girls laugh.—New  
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